GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:135
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2000
WHITE PAPER ON ISI ACTIVITIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to bring the White Paper on ISI activities in India;

(b) if so, the reasons for not publishing the same;

(c) the time by which it is likely to be published;

(d) whether activities of ISI like involvement in bomb explosions, attacks on Christians etc. are increasing in various parts of the country; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government to curb the ISI activities in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a),(b),(c),(d) and (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.135 DATED 1.8.2000 REGARDING W PAPER ON ISI ACTIVITIES.

(a),(b)&(c): All relevant aspects pertaining to preparation of a White Paper on ISIactivities in India are at present under close examination in the Government.

(d)&(e): There is no let up in the activities of the ISI in sponsoring terrorism in the country and extending various kinds of support including weapons, financial assistance, arms training etc. to the militant outfits operating in the country.

The activities of ISI and all other organisations having a bearing on maintenance of communal harmony in the country are under constant watch of law enforcement agencies and requisite legal action is taken, whenever necessary.

Government has taken various steps to combat the sinister designs of Pak ISI by sensitising and gearing up the intelligence machinery, sharing of intelligence and coordinated action by Central and State agencies. As a result of the steps taken a number of ISI backed modules have been neutralised in various parts of the country.

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